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INTRODUCTION

In 1984 a "grilse only" salmon fishing season was initiated on the Upper Salmon River within Fundy National Park (FNP) to parallel a strategy introduced by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (Perkison, 1985).

During this season a new registration system was started in order to improve the control on salmon fishing within the park. This system is still effective even though some modifications have been brought through the years (Charlton, 1985; Quann, 1986; Tremblay and Granger, 1988).

The present report provides a discussion of data collected during the 1990 Salmon Angling Season.

METHODS

See Tremblay and Granger (1988) for methodology.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

During the 1990 Salmon Fishing Season 44 anglers bought a Salmon Licence (Table I).

TABLE I: LICENCES ISSUED BY RESIDENCE AND MONTH

MONTH	LOCAL*	N.B.	ATL.	QUE.	ONT.	WEST.	U.S.A.	OTHER	TOTAL
JULY	2	2	1				2		7
AUGUST	16	1	1		1		5		24
SEPT.	5	2	2			1	1		11
OCTOBER	2								2
TOTAL	25	5	4		1	1	8		44

* Are considered local those who are residing within 80 Km radius of the park including Moncton and St John

The salmon season ran from July 15 1990 through October 15 1990. Table I shows that out of the 44 salmon licences issued 57% of salmon anglers were locals and 11% were from elsewhere in New Brunswick. The majority of others were visitors from United States (18%)and Nova Scotia (9%).

Three females and one male were caught in the season (Table II). All the fish were caught by locals.

Table II: 1989 Salmon Registration Data

Date of Catch	Sex	Fork Length (cm)	Weight (kg)	Fisherman (Card #)	Address	Location of Catch
30/08/90	F	53.5	1.7	24	Local	Above Pumphouse
29/09/90	F	57	1.7	23	Local	Black Hole
06/10/90	F	55	1.6	18	Local	Black Hole
14/01/90	M	57.5	1.95	43	Local	Slide Pool

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